

What

Over the summer of 2018, I interned at Swagelok Corporation, a manufacturing company based in Solon, Ohio. I worked as an Engineering Intern in continuous improvement working underneath a manufacturing engineer.



R3A Series Valve,
worked on the top cap
production

Why

I originally pursued a study abroad opportunity with my STEP funds. After I received an offer for an internship at Swagelok, I felt that this opportunity would be better for me both professionally and personally.



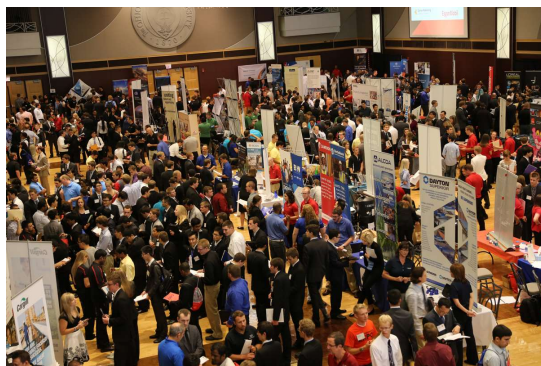
Outcome

This internship experience has given me the confidence in my skills to perform better as an engineer. I was terrified going into last year's engineering career fair because I believed that I was not as good compared to the other students seeking the same internship that I was.



A collection
of Swagelok
Parts

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Engineering Career Fair

Advice

My advice for future step students is to do an internship. The experience that you can gain from an internship professionally will propel you to a position in your life that world travel will be an obtainable goal.



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